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*Price List 1950*

# GATES NURSERY

Rapid City, South Dakota

*Telephone 3705*



*It's Not A Home Until It's Planted*

## TO FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

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We have sold our real-estate and expect to discontinue the growing of Nursery stock. We have a considerable supply of stock on hand to be removed before May first from the Nursery, consequently we are offering all trees and shrubs at from 20 to 50% discount from last year. As an additional inducement to our customers we are giving a 5% discount on cash orders received before April first, where order amounts to \$10.00 or more and a 10% discount on orders that amount to \$25.00 or more when received before April first.

We expect to continue doing free Landscape service and where such service is desired or where you wish to discuss or place your orders personally, please call Tel. No. as indicated on first page of Price List. During the month of April you may call at the Nursery and pick-up your nursery stock if desired. Use west entrance only, which will be marked for your convenience as this will not interfere with the present owners of the real estate, who live in the N. East corner of section. There will be an attendant who will take care of your needs.

### DELIVERY

Orders that are mailed in, or given to our representative will be shipped or delivered at the proper time. Nursery stock delivered, free of charge, if within a radius of 100 miles from Rapid City, except on balled and burlapped stock, which may also be delivered free, where a sufficient quantity is ordered.

### GUARANTEE

Complaints about nursery stock must be submitted within a period of ten days after receiving stock. Any adjustment, relative to dead or injured stock, must be returned to the nursery for inspection. Complete instructions given with each order on planting and care of stock purchased.

### PLANTING

We will do a certain amount of planting, where purchaser lives within or around Rapid City. Cost of planting will run around 50% above cost of nursery stock except on hedges, which will run about 10 cents or more per running foot; top dirt or fertilizer additional. Lawn work will not be started until after the first of May and into June. which are the best months for starting lawns. We will be glad to give you estimates on lawn work.

Sincerely,

E. A. GATES

## SHADE TREES

We have the following varieties shade trees of our own growing for you to choose from. We will be glad to advise you if you are undecided as to what would be suited for your needs.

**AMERICAN ELM**—A hardy, native tree. Very suitable for shade and parkways.

**CHINESE ELM**—Hardy, fast growing, drought resistant. Used largely for windbreaks and hedges.

**GREEN ASH**—A native tree used for shade or windbreaks.

Prices for the above three varieties:

Seedlings—6-12 in. \$2.00 per 100.  
12-24 in. \$4.00 per 100.  
2-3 ft. \$8.00 per 100.

Transplants—2-4 ft. 30c ea. \$3.00 doz.  
4-6ft. 75c eac. \$7.50 doz.  
6-8 ft. \$1.35 ea. \$13.50 doz.  
2/3 in. caliper \$5.00 ea.  
3/4 in. caliper \$7.50 ea.

**HONEY LOCUST**—Hardy and drought resistant. Ornamental. Thornless.

Prices for Locust Transplants:

2-4 ft. 30c ea. \$3.00 doz.  
4-6 ft. 75c ea. \$7.50 doz.  
6-8 ft. \$1.35 ea. \$13.50 doz.  
1½/2 in. Caliper \$4.00 each.  
2/3 in. Caliper \$6.00 each

**HACKBERRY**—Fast growing and ornamental. One of the best park tree.

Prices transplants:

2-4 ft. \$0.30 ea. \$3.00 doz.  
2/3 in. caliper \$6.00 each.

**COTTONWOOD**—Hardy, fast growing native tree.

Prices: Seedling—12-24 in. \$2.00 per 100.

Transplants—2-4 ft. 20c ea. \$2.00 doz.  
4-6 ft. 50c ea. \$5.00 doz.  
6-8 ft. 75c ea. \$7.50 doz.  
8-10 ft. \$1.35 ea. \$13.50 doz.

**NORTHWEST POPLAR**—We have found this the best of all poplars for this climate. Symetrical, fast growing and hardy. Suitable for high altitudes in the Hills.

Price: 2-4 ft. 40c ea. \$4.00 per doz.

## ORNAMENTALS

**BOLLEANA POPLAR** —Upright growing, silver foliage. A good background tree.

Prices: 4-6 ft. \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz.  
8-10 ft. 3.50 ea. 35.00 doz.

**BLACK WALNUT**—Hardwood nut tree.

Price: 3-4 ft. \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz.

**WEeping WILLOW**—Ornamental, fast growing, drooping branches.

Price: 4-6 ft. \$1.00 ea. 8-10 ft. \$3.00 ea.

**HOPA CRAB**—Beautifully ornamental. Dark pink flowers in May.

Prices: 4-6 ft. \$2.00 ea.

**PRUNUS NEWPORT**, Purple-leaved plum—Pink flowers in May. Red leaves all summer.

Price: 2-4 ft. \$1.50 ea.

**PRUNUS TRILOBA**, Rose of China—Double pink flowers.

Prices 2-4 ft. \$1.50 ea.

## **FRUIT TREES**

### **Apple Trees**

#### **(Summer Varieties)**

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Best of the early summer yellow varieties.

**ANOKA**—Duchess type in appearance, early bearing cooking type.

**BEACON**—New variety, bright red, attractive, heavy bearer of early fruit.

#### **(Fall and Winter Varieties)**

**WEALTHY**—Old standard fall apple with red stripes.

**HAROLSON**—Cross of Wealthy and Ben Davis. A heavier bearer than Wealthy and a better keeper.

**McINTOSH RED**—Fall and winter apple of the best quality and flavor.

**N. W. GREENING**—Late variety, large green fruit, baking apple.

**SHARON**—A new variety of the Wealthy type but superior in quality and flavor. Fall type, heavy bearer.

**CORTLAND**—Highly recommended by local fruit growers. McIntosh Cross. High quality and a late keeper.

### **Crab Apples**

**WHITNEY**—Old standard, matures toward fall. Red Striped.

**DOLGO**—Bright red, jelly crab. Ornamental.

**RED FLESH**—Jelly crab, fruit red throughout. Tree ornamental with dark pink flowers.

Prices for apples and crabs:

3-4 ft. \$0.85 ea. \$ 8.50 doz. any asst.

4-6 ft. 1.35 ea. 13.50 doz. any asst.

### **Plum Trees**

**SUPERIOR**—Large round, deep red fruit. Tree hardy.

**HANSKA**—High quality, late fruit, apricot flavor.

**GOLDENROD**—Tree large and hardy. Fruit large yellow, medium early, high quality.

Prices for Plums:

3-5 ft. \$1.50 ea. \$15.00 doz. any asst.

### **Cherry Hybrids**

**(Grow best in bush form)**

**OPATA**—Hardy tree. Purple skin, green flesh.

**WILD PLUMS**—Fine for orchards, gardens and wind-breaks

Transplants: 2-4 ft. 25c ea. \$2.50 doz. \$15.00 per 100.

4-6 ft. 50c ea. \$5.00 doz. \$30.00 per 100.

**OKA**—Tree dwarfish. Fruit firm, purple skin, red flesh.

**COMPASS**—Heavy bearer of bright red fruit.

Prices: 3-4 ft. \$1.25 ea. \$12.50 doz. any Asst.

### **Pie Cherry**

**MONTMORENCY**—The best of the pie cherries, large type, hardy.

Price: 3-4 ft. \$1.50 ea. \$15.00 doz.

### **Pear Trees**

**(Hardy varieties)**

**TAIT NO. 2**—Tree hardy. Fruit, large round yellow type. Heavy bearer.

**PATTEN**—Large fruit, late, high quality.

Prices: 3-4 ft. \$0.85 ea. \$8.50 doz.

4-6 ft. \$1.35 ea. 13.50 doz.

### **Dwarf Native Cherry**

**BLACK FRUIT**—fine for jellies or pies.

Price: 2-4 ft. transplants 50c ea. \$5.00 doz.

## EVERGREEN TREES

There is no other tree that gives an all year-round effect as the evergreen, because it retains its leaves or needles during the whole year. It is particularly adapted as a specimen tree, in landscape effects, in wind-breaks and in cemetery plantings.

**BLACK HILLS SPRUCE**—Native of our own Black Hills. The best of the spruce and the hardiest.

Prices: 6-12 in. 35c ea. \$3.50 doz. \$25.00 per 100. mudded only.

12-18 in \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz. Balled or mudded.

18-24 in. \$1.50 ea. \$15.00 doz. Balled or mudded.

2-3 ft. \$2.50 ea. \$25.00 doz. Balled or mudded.

3-4 ft. \$4.00 ea. \$40.00 doz. Balled or mudded.

**SILVER CEDAR**—Juniper Scopulorum—Native of the Black Hills. Upright type, pyramidal form. For ornamental plantings and windbreaks.

Prices: 12-18 in. \$1.50 ea. \$15.00 doz. Balled or mudded.

18-24 in. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz. Balled or mudded

2-3 ft. \$3.00 ea. \$30.00 doz. Balled or mudded

3-4 ft. \$4.00 ea. \$40.00 doz. Balled or mudded

**RED CEDAR**—Juniper Virginiana—Green in summer, dark in winter, Upright type pyramidal form.

Prices: 6-12 in. 50c ea. \$5.00 doz Mudded only.

12-18 in. \$1.00 ea. \$10.00doz. Balled or mudded.

18-24 in. \$1.50 ea. \$15.00 doz Balled or mudded.

**NATIVE JUNIPER**—Juniper Communis—A hardy native bushy evergreen suitable for foundation planting.

**GLOBE JUNIPER**—Silver Juniper—Sheared globe shaped. Suitable for landscaping and foundation planting.

Prices, Native and Globe Jun.. Measured as to spread.

12-24 in. spread \$1.50 ea. Balled or mudded.

2-3 ft. spread \$2.50 ea. Balled or mudded.



**COLORADO BLUE**—Green type spruce. Good stocky plants for ornamental planting.

Prices: 6-12 in. 75c ea. \$7.50 doz. Muddled only.  
12-18 in. \$2.00 ea. 20.00 doz. Balled or muddled.

**GLADIOLAS (Spring bulbs)—Make the best of all cut flowers.**

**BEACON**—Tall scarlet salmon, cream blotch.

**BLUE BEAUTY**—Best medium blue.

**DR. BENNETT**—Ruffled fiery red.

**EDITH CAVE COLE**—Fine large pink.

**GOLD DUST**—Fine deep yellow.

**KING LEAR**—Large purple, early.

**MARGARET BEATON**—Cream white red botched.

**PICARDY**—(Salmon pink).

**SNOW PRINCESS**—Large commercial white.

**STOPLIGHT**—Nice medium red.

Prices of Glads: \$1.00 doz. \$6.00 per 100 any asst.

**BLEEDING HEART**—Common variety, Does well in shade.

Price \$1.00 each.

**BRISTAL FAIRY BABY BREATH**—Improved grafted variety.

Price \$1.00 each.

**FLOWERING SHRUBS**

**These following shrubs have proved the best for our own climate.**

**MEDIUM TO SMALL IN HABIT OF GROWTH**

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI**—or Bridal Wreath—Common white variety. Blooms early Spring.

**SPIREA BILLARDI**—Upright in growth. Pink flowers, blooming in late spring.

**SPIREA FROEBEL**—Dwarfish variety, very hardy. Purplish to pink flowers.

**JAPANESE BARBERRY**—Dwarfish, thorny, red berries in fall and winter.

**TALL SHRUBS IN HABIT OF GROWTH**

**SIBERIAN DOGWOOD**—Red Branched, white flowering. Does well in shade.

**COMMON SNOWBALL**—White balls of flowers in summer.

Prices for above shrubs, Medium to Large Size.  
\$1.00 each or \$10.00 doz. any assortment

**GOLDEN ELDER**—Yellow foliage, white flowers in summer, black berries in fall.

**NINEBARK**—or *Opufolius*—Tall shrub, white flowers in summer.

**MOCK ORANGE**—Virginal. Double white flowers.

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE**—Pink flowers in early spring. Red berries in fall.

**MARROW HONEYSUCKLE**—White flowers in early spring. Red berries in fall.

**LILACS**—Common purple and common white.

**PERSIAN PURPLE LILAC OR CHINESE LILAC**—Bloom on younger plants than common lilac. Bloom more feathery. Plant faster growing.

**SUMAC**—Native or *Glabra*—Smooth Sumac. Foliage red in fall. Attractive berries.

**SUMAC**—Cut-leaf Staghorn—Long feathery leaves, finely cut.

Prices for above shrubs, medium to large size;  
\$1.00 each or \$10.00 doz. any assortment.

## **SHRUBS FOR HEDGING AND WINDBREAKS**

When planting for a hedge the plants should be spaced 12-18 in. apart or closer to make a good compact planting. For windbreaks the plants should be spaced farther apart, of course. A hedge can be used to advantage in many places, as a frame for dwellings, as a background or as a screen for an unsightly spot or view. We send out instructions for planting and care of hedges and all Nursery stock purchased.

**BUCKTHORN**—Dark green foliage. Black berries in fall.

Price: 12-24 in. 20c. \$15.00 per 100.

**CARGANIA ARBORESCENS**—Sib. Pea Tree—Light green foliage. Yellow flowers.

Price: 6-12 in. \$3.00 per 100.

12-24 in. \$5.00 per 100.

2-3 ft. \$10.00 per 100.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE**—Hardy, drought resistant, light colored foliage.

Price: 12-24 in. \$10.00 per 100.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI**—Makes a graceful natural hedge. Early white bloom.

Price: 12-24 in. 30c each. \$25.00 per 100.

**CHINESE ELM:** It makes one of the quickest hedges that can be grown.

Price: 6-12 in. \$2.00 per 100.

12-24 in. \$4.00 per 100.

2-3 ft. \$8.00 per 100.

## **VINES**

**To be used as screens and ornamental purposes**

**ENGLEMAN IVY**—Very hardy clings to stone or brick.

Price: 50c ea. or \$5.00 doz.

**SCARLET CLIMBING HONEYSUCKLE:** Red flowers in summer. Red berries in fall.

Price: 75c ea. or \$7.50 doz.

## **SMALL FRUITS**

Everyone should, at least, have a few small fruit plants, in their garden. They are the easiest of plants to grow and give quick returns for the money invested. They will all start bearing the year after planting and some even the first year.

**RED LAKE CURRANT:** Best of the large red varieties.

Price: 3 yr. plants. 50c ea. \$5.00 doz.

**PICKWELL GOOSEBERRY:** The best large, long stemmed varieties.

Price: 50c each. \$5.00 doz.

**BETA GRAPE:** Hardy and thrifty. Fine for wine and jelly.

Price: 40c ea. \$4.00 doz.

**LATHAM RASBERRY**—The best of the red varieties.

Prices: \$1.00 doz. \$6.00 per 100.

**GEM EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY**—The best of the everbearing varieties for this climate.

Prices: 25 plants \$1.00 100 plants \$3.00 1000 plants \$20.00

**MARTHA WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS**—The best of the rust-proof varieties.

Price: 25 plants \$1.00. 100 plants \$3.00.

**RHUBARB, RED McDONOLD**—Best of the large red.

Price: Large Divisions 50c ea. \$5.00 doz.

**HORSERADISH**—Large improved variety.

Price: \$1.00 doz. \$6.00 per 100.

## **ROSES—Two year No. 1**

**TEA ROSES—Everbearing varieties**

**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS**—Delicate color blend pink and gold.

**EDITOR McFARLAND**—Brilliant Pink blooms.

**E. G. HILL**—Deep velvety bloom.

**GRUSS EN TEPLITZ**—One of the best prolific red blooms.

**PRES. HERBERT HOOVER**—Rose, cerese, orange & scarlet.

**YELLOW McGREDY**—Buttercup yellow.

**IVORY McGREDY**—Ivory white, beautiful.

**RADIANCE RED**—One of the large red.

**TALISMAN**—Yellow, coppery-red & orange rose.

**CLIMBER ROSES**—Best to lay down climbers and protect in winter.

**PAUL'S SCARLET**—One of the best dark red.

**DR. VAN FLEET**—A pure pink double rose.

Prices for roses: 95c ea. \$9.50 doz.

## **GRASS SEED**

**STRAIGHT KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED.**

Prices: 95c lb. 10 lb. \$9.00

**BLACK HILLS MIXTURE**—Ky. Blue Grass seed, Red Top, Perennial Rye, Dutch Clover.

Prices: \$1.00 per lb. 10 lb. \$9.50. 20 lb. \$18.00  
40 lb. \$35.00.

## **SHEEP MANURE**

Finely pulverized, practically odorless. Fine pulverized can be spread with grass seeded on old or new lawns. Adds humus to soil as well as fertilizing. Mix with top soil when planting trees and shrubs.

Price fine ground sheep manure: \$1.50 large bag.  
\$15.00 per 12 bags.

Price course ground sheep manure: \$1.00 large bag.  
\$10.00 per 12 bags.



**SEEDLINGS**



GLADIOLA FIELD



NURSERY STOCK



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